CITY OF HOOPESTON

COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Crusinberry called the regular council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday December 4, 2018.

1. **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was conducted and six aldermen were present: Florek, Goodwine, Hamilton, Houmes, McElhaney and Yaden. Anderson and Ankenbrand were absent. Attorney Mockbee was also present.

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Alderman Houmes moved to approve the agenda seconded by Yaden. Agenda was approved 6-0.

1. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Clerk Lane read minutes of the previous meeting. Houmes moved to approve seconded by Florek. Minutes were approved as read 6-0.

1. **PRESENTATIONS**

None

1. **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Alderman Houmes moved to approve payment of bills seconded by Yaden. Bills were approved for payment by roll call vote 6-0.

1. **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
2. Tracy Billings announced for Alderwoman Florek that bids for the 6th Street project will be opened December 13th.
3. Alderman Goodwine had nothing to report.
4. Alderman Hamilton had nothing to report.
5. Alderman Yaden had nothing to report.
6. Alderman Houmes said that the space for the playground equipment at McFerren Park has been cleared. Also the sign on the west side of the park is being refurbished and will be available to advertise events when completed.
7. Alderman McElhaney had nothing to report.
8. **PETITIONS TO COUNCIL**

None

1. **COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNC IL**

None

1. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mayor Crusinberry updated council on the status of the sign requested by Truman Page. The steps have been taken with IDOT requesting the sign. Some discussion was heard regarding the need for a written policy on criteria for any future requests. Alderman Goodwine somewhat volunteered to draft a written policy. Also the sign will be good for one year.

The city’s request for the TIF extension has passed both the House and Senate. The mayor is looking up old documents on the TIF. The actual agreement will be between the city and the county.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

1. **COMMENTS BY MAYOR**

Mayor Crusinberry announced the passing of Steve Rhodes, long time employee and Cemetery Sexton.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

1. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Alderman Houmes moved to adjourn seconded by Yaden. Council adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Gail Lane, City Clerk